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Dear Mr. Lederberg:

We have been most pleased with your column. Local response is good. We bought it from The Washington Post after Alvin Weinberg called it to our attention.

I liked particularly the one you began with musings on graduation exercises at Madison and the irony of the colored oleomargarine action by the Wisconsin Legislature. Such personal touches help encourage readers into your more involved points.

I'm enclosing tear sheets showing your last four columns on our editorial page. We do not have a Saturday or Sunday edition and thus use your columns on Mondays.

If we can furnish you with anymore tear sheets, let us know. I hope our typesetters did better by your "biology and law" column than the Post's.

Cordially,

Dick Smyser
Managing Editor

Dear Mr. Smyser-

In fact I would appreciate having the sheets for my columns that were released July 27, August 3, and August 10. As you know the Post had some difficulty with a strike; it is of course over now but I would like to be sure of getting clean prints.

After all this time, I am finally getting my column into my home town paper! (That is the San Francisco Chronicle.) I don't have to tell you what a select readership you have in Oak Ridge, and I am grateful for the opportunity of reaching it via your paper.

Sincerely,